

BIOMEDICAL OPTICS

CENTER

The goal of the Center for Biomedical Optics is to commercialize optical technologies for diagnostic, therapeutic and disease risk assessment in medicine. Recent advances in novel light sources, laser materials and laser spectroscopy make these optical techniques highly attractive for novel, non-invasive assessment.

TECHNOLOGY

The Center's technologies include Resonant Raman Scattering detection of carotenoid antioxidants in human tissue and a novel light source for biomedical spectroscopy.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Nutriscan, Inc. was formed during the second year of COEP funding and negotiated a license for our US Patent No. 6,205,354B1: Method and Apparatus for Noninvasive Measurement of Carotenoids and Related Chemical Substances in Biological Tissue. This patent was issued March 20, 2001 for technology supported by earlier COEP funding. The other Center technologies are anticipated to require further development with COEP funding before commercialization can occur.

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Can you imagine.....

A non-invasive optical laser technique that can detect and treat cancerous cells in the skin or mucosal tissue??



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